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A MACHINE FOR EXPOSING PRINTED CIRCUIT PANELS

5 The invention relates to an exposure machine for
printed circuit panels. The machine comprises:

- a support (26) for said panel (24);
- a moving artwork support (10) comprising a
substantially rectangular frame (12) and a transparent
- 10 plate (14) suitable for receiving said artwork;
- means (22) for establishing peripheral sealing;
- means for establishing suction in the volume;
- at least one deformable leaktight balloon (30, 32)
- disposed between said support and said transparent plate
- 15 around at least a portion of said panel; and
- a source of gas under pressure at a pressure
greater than the pressure of said suction for the purpose
of feeding said balloon, thus that when suction is
- 20 established in said volume, the periphery of said
transparent plate presses against said balloon.

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